## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 201**

## By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laiken Spivey, 2012 Valedictorian of Cornersville School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laiken Spivey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Cornersville School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Spivey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Laiken has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous scholastic and extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, the Student Council, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Youth Alive; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Spivey rendered sterling service as the junior class vice president and the senior class president; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Laiken Spivey garnered the Student of the Month award, given by the Rotary organization; and

WHEREAS, she has dedicated her time and abilities to several community endeavors, working with Angel Tree, serving as an active member of the Parkview Baptist youth group, and participating in the Hillcrest mission trip; and

WHEREAS, Laiken's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success: and

WHEREAS, Laiken's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William "Billy" Spivey and Michaela Davis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Spivey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Cornersville School Valedictorian, Laiken Spivey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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